

Appalachian Expo Wants Contestants Of All Ages

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to 17, 18 to 59 and 60 and older.
The key to the success of the project is the fact that local organizations will serve as local sponsors for the competition. Sponsors for Yancey County entries will be announced as soon as possible so that entries can be turned in directly to them. "Groups such as schools, PTA's, churches, civic clubs, as well as businesses such as community stores, newspapers, radio and television stations are being asked to serve as sponsors," said Borden Mace, project director for the Consortium.

Deadline for entries is February 20 and official entry forms are available from local sponsors.
Each local sponsor, Mace said, will form a committee to pick its ten best entries, award them certificates, and forward them to the Consortium office at Appalachian State University for final judging. Judges there will select at least 219 of the entries to receive cash awards.
The best of the entries also will be part of a traveling exhibition at Appalachian Fairs, a series of heritage appreciation programs scheduled for spring

throughout the mountain region, according to Mace.
Appalachian Expo is just one phase of a bigger consortium project, a study of effects of urbanization on the mountains and their culture. It is funded by a \$25,000 grant from the N. C. Committee for Continuing Education in the Humanities.
Members of the Consortium are Appalachian State University, East Tennessee State University, Lees-McRae College, Mars Hill College, and Western Carolina University in cooperation with the Blue Ridge Parkway, the U. S. Forest Service,

the First Tennessee-Virginia Development District and the Mountain Scenic Economic Development District.

Fireworks For Christmas

Plan now to attend the Fireworks Display on December 30, 1972 at 9:00 p. m. The display will be staged on the Bryant Property above the Yancey Railroad, and is sponsored again this year by the Yancey County Jaycees.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor
We want to thank everybody and wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends in Spruce Pine, Celo Community, Bald Creek Community and all the rest of our dear friends. May God bless each of you for being so kind with your donations for our new church. We have started the church and have the roof on. We love each and every one for helping us. We have received one thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars for our building fund.
Sincerely,
Charlotte Bamette (for Griffith Chapel)

Dear Editor
I would like to take this means of letting my Yancey County friends and former students know that while I cannot write each of them this year, I can't let the year go by without saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may God bless everyone of you. With love to all.
Sincerely,
Maye Boone Robinson

Volunteers Meet Judge

At a meeting in the Yancey County Courthouse Monday night, Jack Bryant, coordinator of the "Volunteers In Service To Youth" expressed his delight at the interest shown to the project by local residents.

Twenty-four people, along with Bryant and 24th District Judicial Judge J. Ray Braswell, attended this first orientation session of the program. "Volunteers In Service To Youth" is a pilot program which will enable interested volunteers in the community to work with juveniles in connection with the court and other concerned agencies. The program involves Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga counties.

The purpose of Monday's meeting was to orient interested persons to the procedure of the courts with respect to juveniles. Judge Braswell gave a summary of the relationship of the courts to juveniles and of the procedures utilized in dealing with

juveniles before the courts.
Wanda Austin of the Yancey County Social Services Department related to the group some of the factors that lead a child in the direction of juvenile delinquency and offered suggestions as to how to understand and relate to these troubled youth.

Bryant invites anyone interested in the program to contact him at his office by writing Box 492, Newland, N. C., or calling 733-5192 or 733-2986.
Information can also be obtained from Mike Higgins and Marilyn Kummweller of the Yancey County Social Services Department.

Surgeon To Open Office

Dr. Jack C. Homer is happy to announce that Dr. E. Gordon King has come to Spruce Pine to practice surgery. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, and will have offices in the Spruce Pine Clinic with entrance and parking at the east end or back. Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. daily and 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday. Phone number 765-7491.

Eye Van Helps Pre-Schoolers

Three hundred forty three pre-school children were examined by the District 31A Eye Van, sponsored by the Burnsville Lions Club recently. Of these children, there were only 8 referrals.

A word of thanks to those Lions who took a day off from work to help with this worthy cause. Lion President Johnny McLain planned this service to the community.

Tax Report

Local 1% Sales and Use Tax collections by county for November, 1972 were reported by the North Carolina Department of Revenue, G. A. Jones, Jr., Commissioner. The report showed Yancey County collections amounted to \$12,769.52 for that month as compared with collections of \$8,795.31 for Madison County and just over \$16,347.49 for Mitchell County.

Greetings To Army Man

Sp/4 James Pate of the U. S. Army, son of Arnie and Opal Pate of Burnsville, is on a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was home in November for an 18-day leave and has now returned to Vietnam where he is stationed in Saigon. Before being sent to Saigon, Pate was with the 716th Military Police. Pate is a member of Bee Log Church. The church members there wish to extend seasons greetings to him from Yancey County.

Property Tax Notice

All persons owning property subject to taxation must list such property at the Courthouse in Burnsville during the month of January, 1973. Any person who fails to do so will be subject to the penalties prescribed by law.
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Notice

Yancey County schools will be closed from noon Wednesday, December 20 through New Year's Day for the holiday season. The classes will resume on a regular schedule on January 2, 1973.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed: Register of Deeds, Tax Office, VA Office, Friday, December 22 through Tuesday, December 26.

The Yancey Journal Office will be closed Christmas week.

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Pope Speaks On Health

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as "episodic, fragmented, and crisis-oriented." He stresses that less than half of the people eligible for public health care now receive services.

It is the goal of the several programs which Pope directs to improve existing health services and to implement additional services, particularly to women who are not now receiving adequate pre-natal and post partum care.

Mrs. Reichle spoke on the work which is being done by

the local March of Dimes chapters, and on her role in this work. She is now working with local health departments in school immunization campaigns and in developing family life education programs in the seven Region D county school systems.

The Findlays described their experiences with the team and the benefits which they believe the team approach to health care brought to communities and student participants. Pope was preceptor of the team which was composed of sociology, psychology, special education, and medical students.

Each speaker presented a slide show compiled from photographs of three summers of the Head Start program in Yancey, Avery, Mitchell and Watauga counties.

The Appalachian team was one of three programs in the United States to be presented at the conference, whose theme was "The Science of Life". Presentations centered around providing improved maternal and child health care.

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